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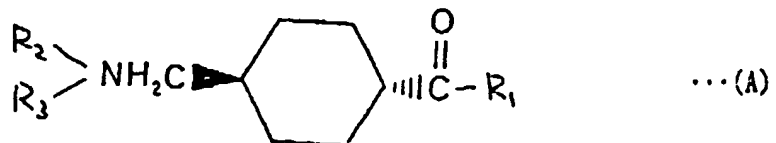
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(54) External preparation for skin containing a depigmentation agent.

(57) An external preparation for skin including one or more than two types of tranexamic acid derivatives represented by the following general formula (A).
 GENERAL FORMULA (A)



(In the formula (A), R₁, R₂ and R₃ represents hydrogen atoms or substituents and at least one of these is the substituent.) The external preparation for skin including the derivatives have excellent depigmentation effect as well as skin care effect.

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